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Action Memorandum No. A-279

Date 1 August 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Frederick Schwend

REFERENCE:

1. Mr. Jim Rowley, Chief of the Secret Service, accompanied by Mr. Tom Kelly, an assistant, called on me this afternoon. Mr. Tom Kelly can be reached at 5985 on the Chief's switchboard, Code 184.

2. After handing me the attached memorandum, they discussed some of the details of their problem. They are anxious to determine whether or not Mr. Frederick Schwend is at present engaged in any counterfeiting activities and also whether or not he has been in any way contacted by anyone who might be engaged in such activities such as the Cuban/Czech indication about which we had previously informed them. They stated that a Bureau of Narcotics agent had attempted to contact Schwend but the Peruvian military authorities had prevented it. The details of this were not quite clear to me. They thought perhaps our CIA people [] (either under slight cover or perhaps black cover) could establish contact with Schwend and find out on behalf of the Secret Service what they wish to know and perhaps keep an eye on him. There was also some discussion as to whether or not Schwend knew of the existence of any U. S. counterfeit plates in a lake in Austria (presumably a follow-on of the British activity mentioned herein). I did not pay too much attention to the details since I did not want to become a case officer for this one!

3. I told Mr. Rowley that I would turn the matter over to the Clandestine Services and that our people would first want to contact the local Secret Service people to get full details and a better reading of what the problem might be. He said Mr. Tom Kelly (184-5985) was the contact.

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4. Please contact Mr. Kelly and take care of the matter. Unless there are overriding reasons to the contrary with which I am not familiar (and on which I would like to be briefed if existent), please cooperate to the fullest extent with the Secret Service and keep me periodically informed.



Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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